



IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

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Plantenga, F. et al.	:
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	: Group Art Unit: 1764
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For: Process for Effecting Ultra-Deep HDS of	:
Hydrocarbon Feedstocks	:

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**RESPONSE**

Sir,

This is in response to an Office Action mailed on November 19, 2004,  
finally rejecting instant claims 1, 7 and 8, and objecting to claims 3-6.

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